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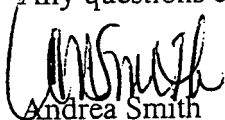
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Appl. No. 09/227,490
Filed: January 6, 1999
Art Unit: 2674
Title: Computer Interface Device
Examiner: Ronald Laneau
Docket No. : 35684.0101

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181

Sir:

This paper is in response to a Decision on Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) and 1.181 mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on April 18, 2007. On November 9, 2004, applicant was advised that a Petition to Revive was dismissed for failure to submit new formal drawings. On January 5, 2005, a Request for Reconsideration of Dismissed Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was filed. Said Request for Reconsideration included the requested formal drawings.

Between June 24, 2005 and September 20, 2005, applicant filed four status letters, copies of which are incorporated herein by reference.. No response to any status letter was ever received. On August 28, 2006 and March 8, 2007 Renewed

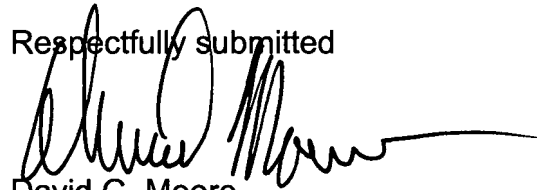
Petitions to Revive were filed asserting among other things that formal drawings had been submitted on January 5, 2005.

On April 18, 2007, the aforementioned Decision on Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) and 1.181 was mailed dismissing the Renewed Requests for Reconsideration for the reason that no new, formal drawings were available for inspection. Applicant hereby attaches the following to this response:

1. A true and correct copy of the Request for Reconsideration of Dismissed Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally under 37 C.F.R. 1.137 (b) with the formal drawings, return receipt postcard, express mail receipt and certificate of mailing as filed on January 5, 2005 and which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
2. A true and correct copy of Figures 1, 2, 3A, 3B, 4, 5A, 5B, 5C, 6, 7A, 7B, 7C, 7D, 7E, 7F, 7G, 7H, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 which are attached hereto as Exhibit B.
3. A true and correct copy of the Renewed Petition to Revive as filed on August 25, 2006 is attached hereto as Exhibit C.
4. A true and correct copy of the Second Renewed Petition to Revive as filed on March 8, 2007 is attached hereto as Exhibit D.
5. A true and correct copy of the Petition for Revival of an Application Abandoned Unintentionally as filed on October 1, 2004 is attached hereto as Exhibit E.

Upon review of this Renewed Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 and the attached papers, it is requested that the Petition for Revival of an Application Abandoned Unintentionally be granted and that a patent be issued.

Respectfully submitted

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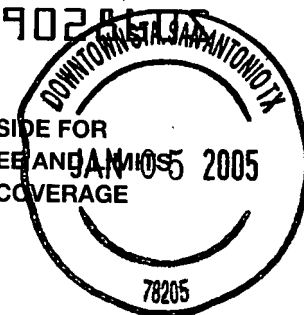
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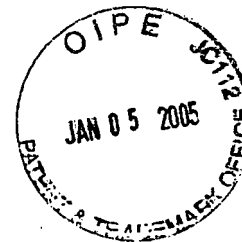
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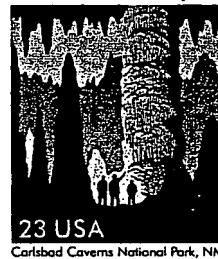
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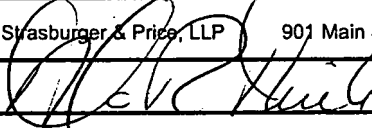
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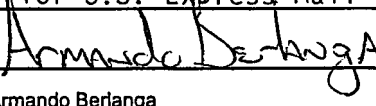
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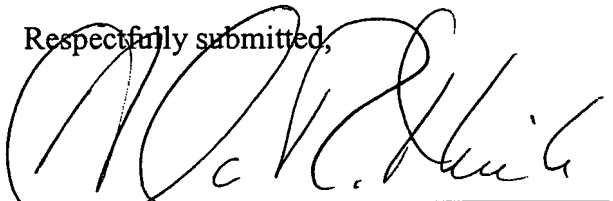
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In response to the dismissal of the Applicant's Petition to Revive his patent application dated November 9, 2004 (attached hereto), Applicant submits the requested formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,



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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 1, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." Petitioner is advised that this is not a final agency decision.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure submit the issue fee and formal drawings in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance/Notice of Allowability mailed December 1, 2003, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight March 1, 2004.

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The issue fee has been received. However, there is no indication that corrected formal drawings as required by the Notice of Allowability of December 1, 2003 have been submitted. Accordingly, this application cannot be revived until corrected formal drawings have been submitted.

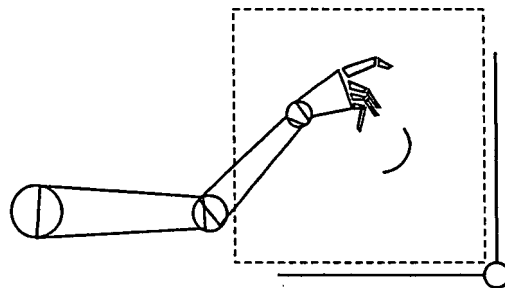
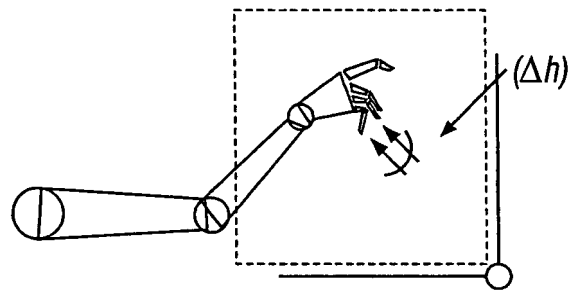
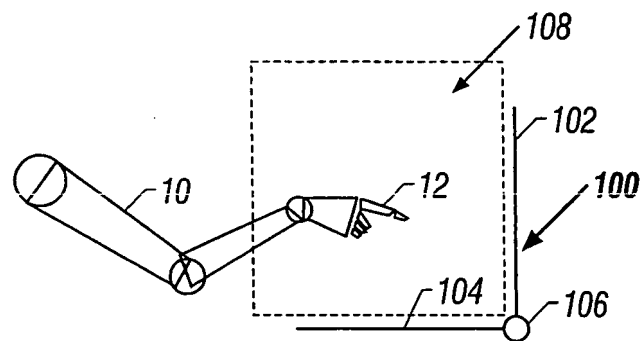


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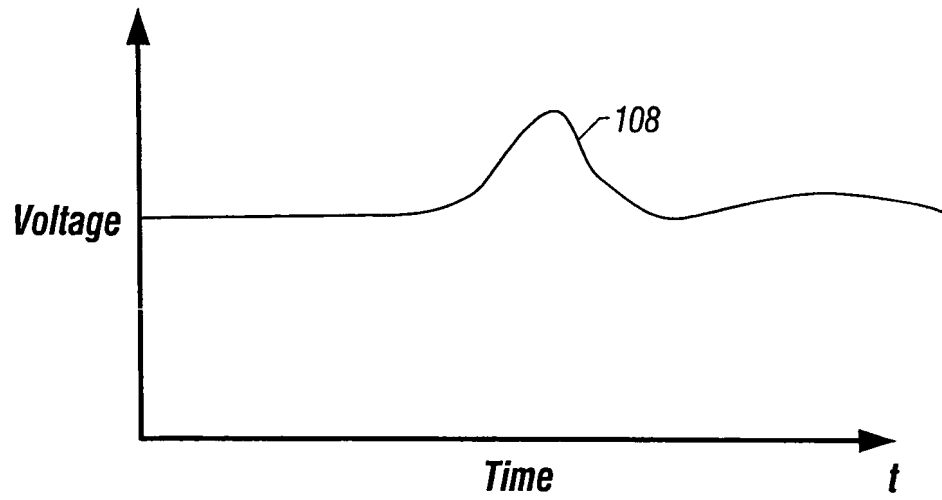


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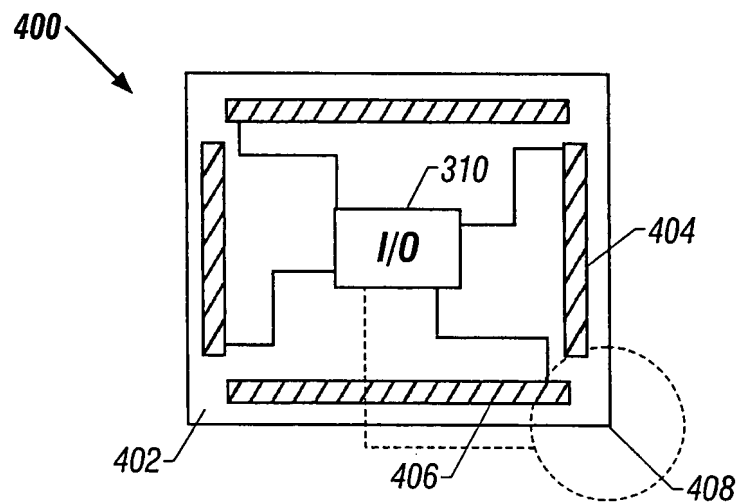


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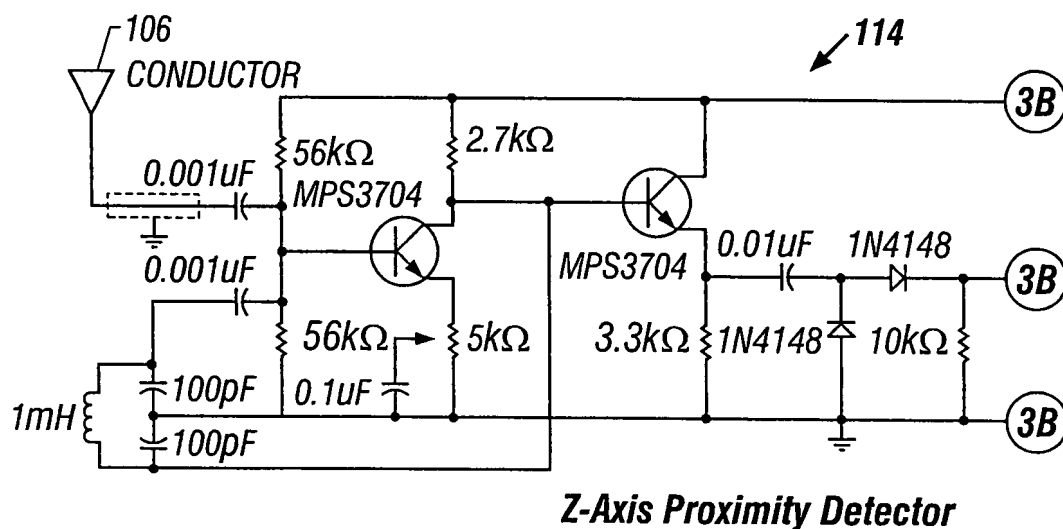
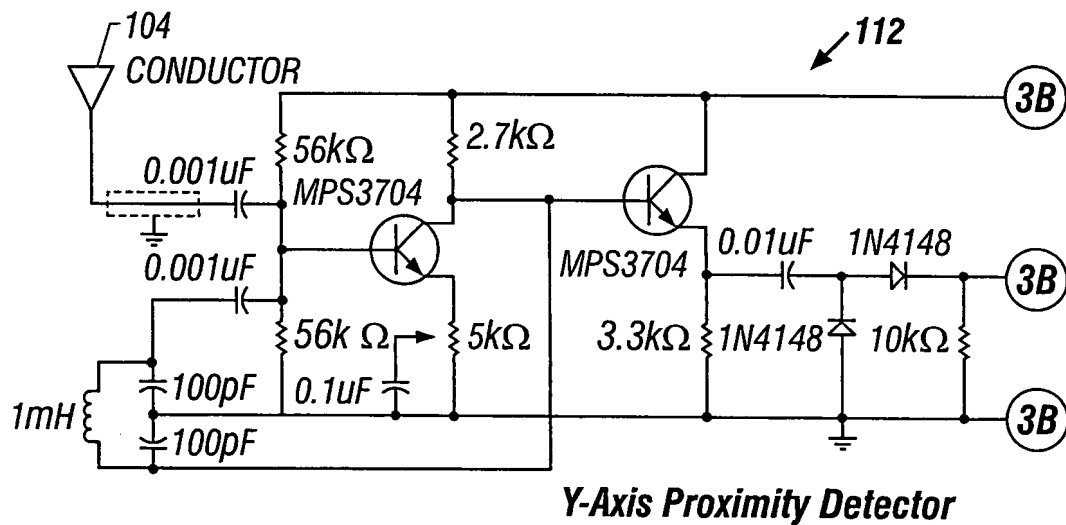
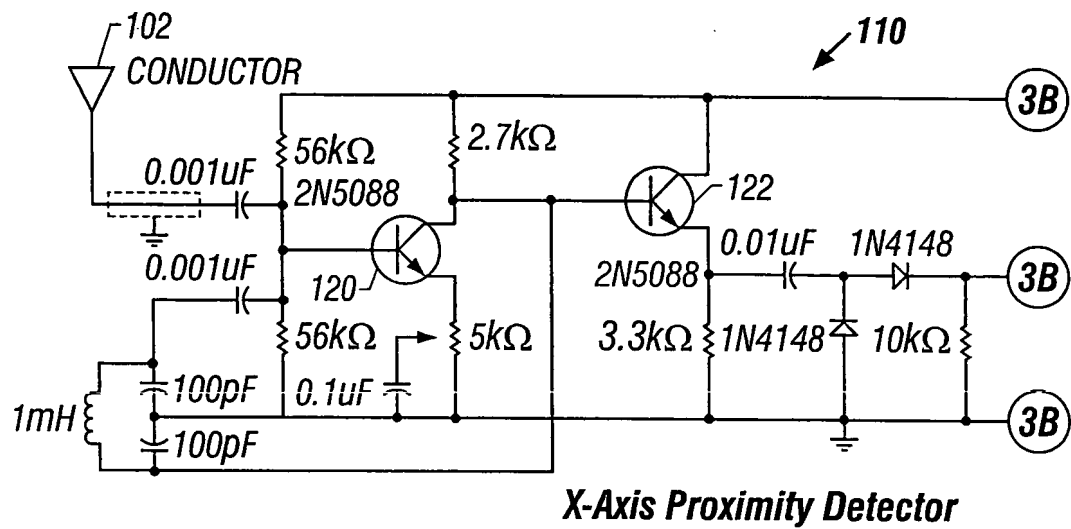


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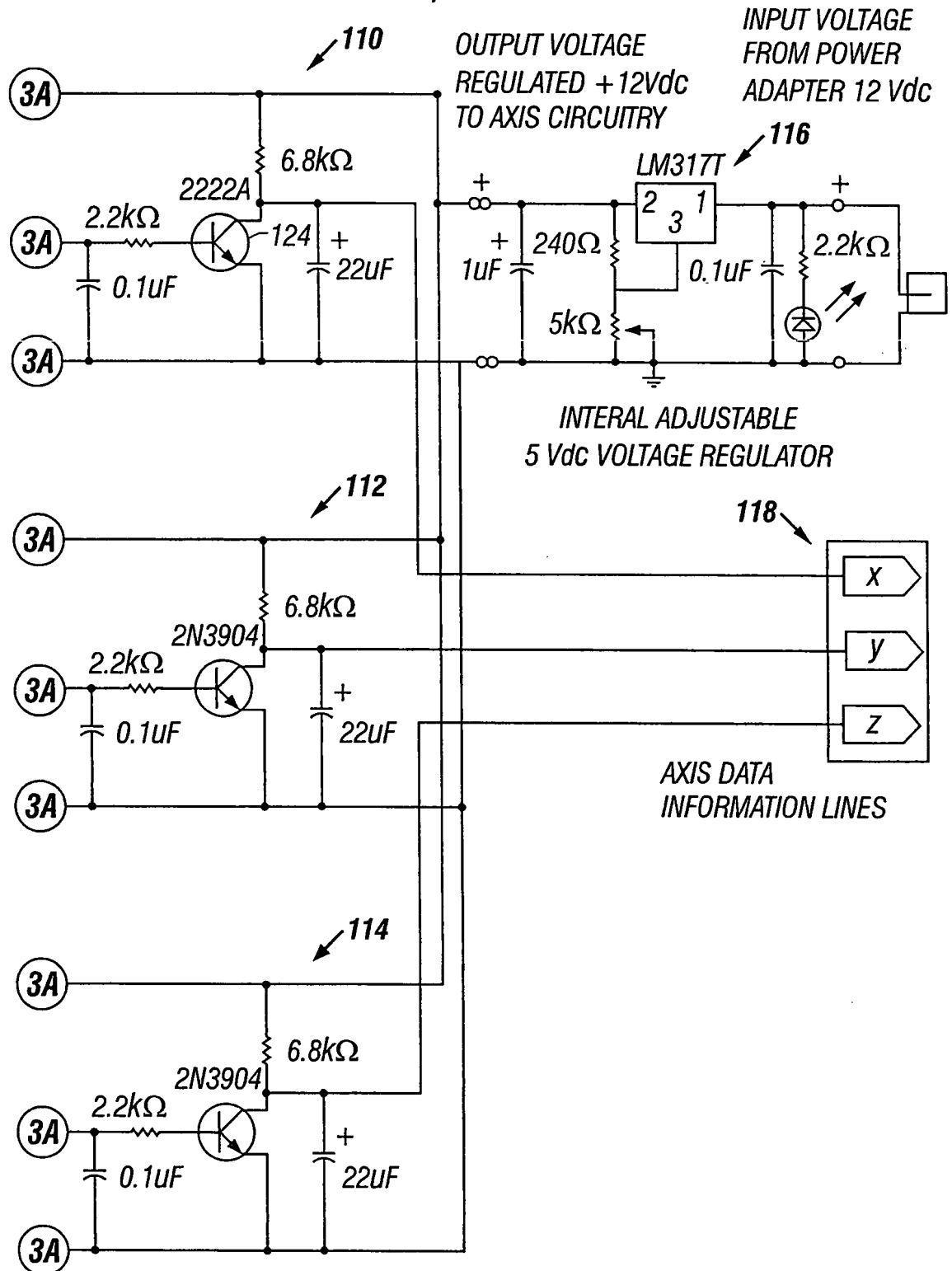


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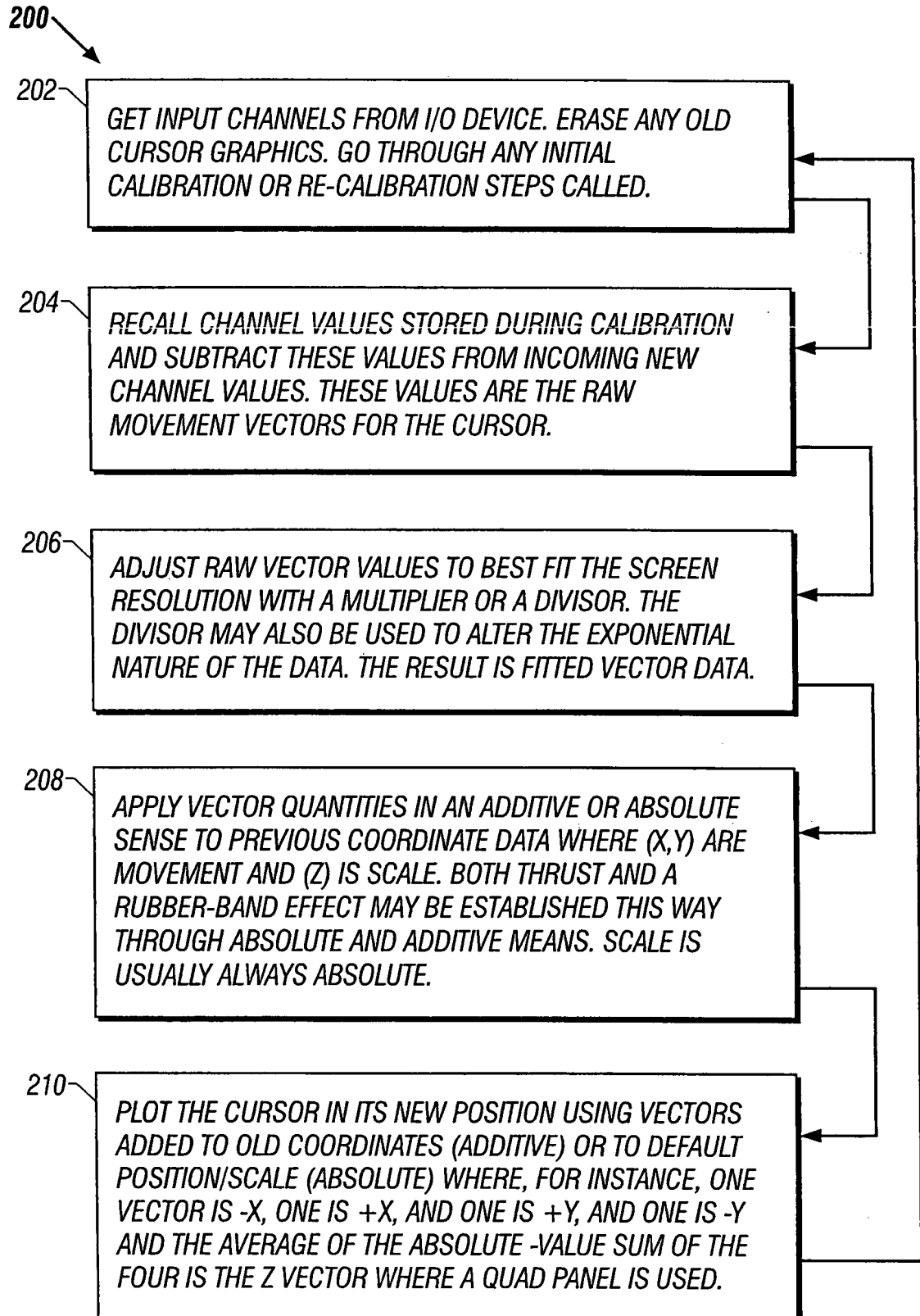


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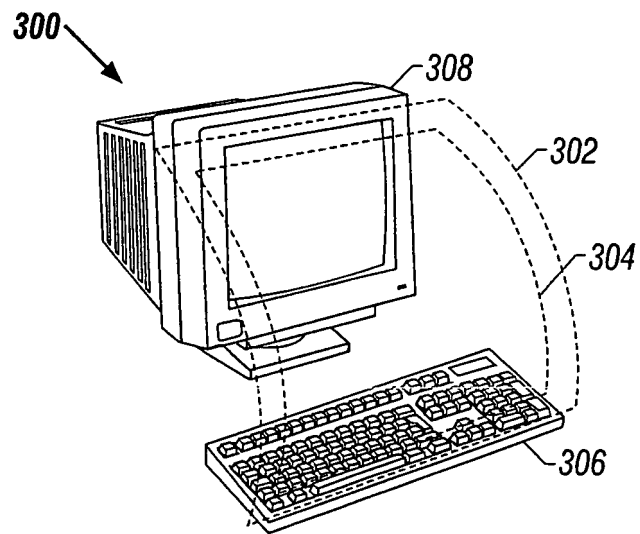


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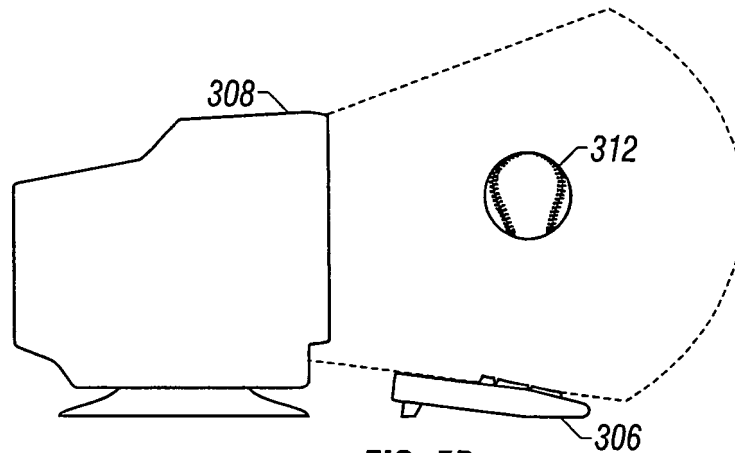


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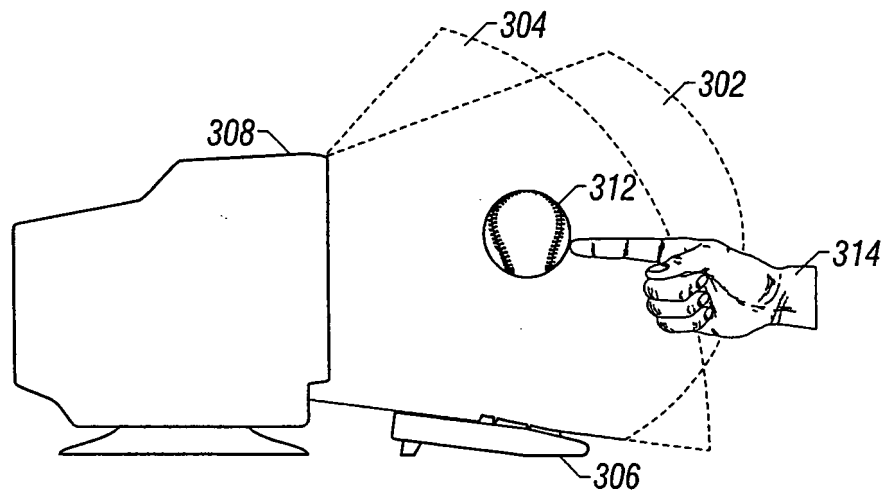


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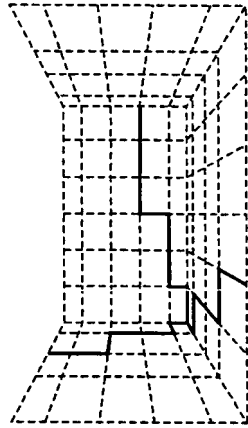


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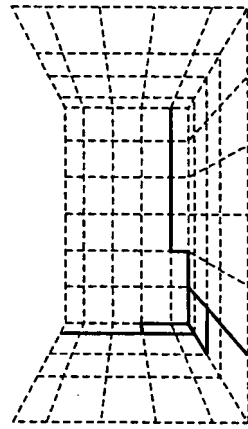


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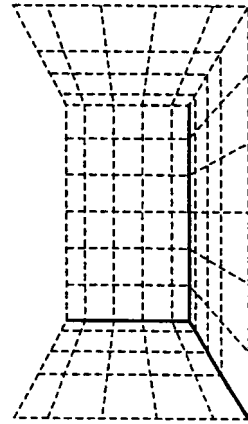


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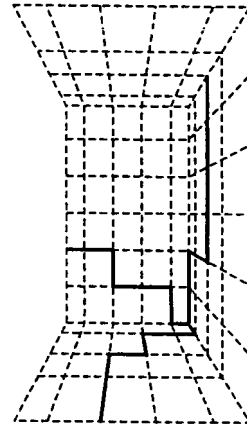


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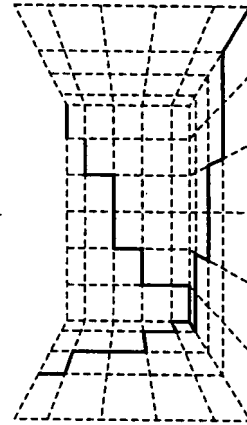


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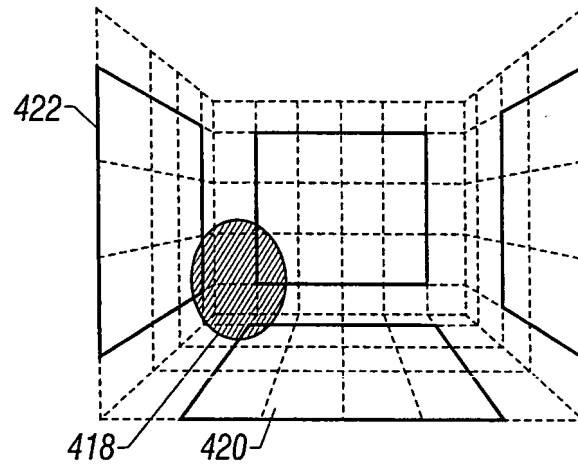


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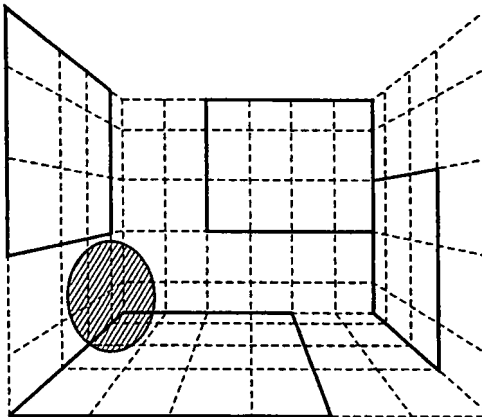


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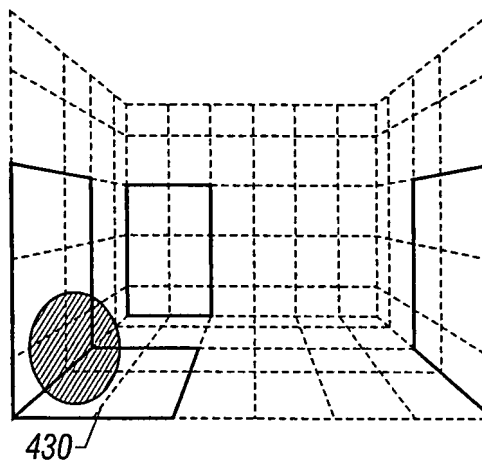


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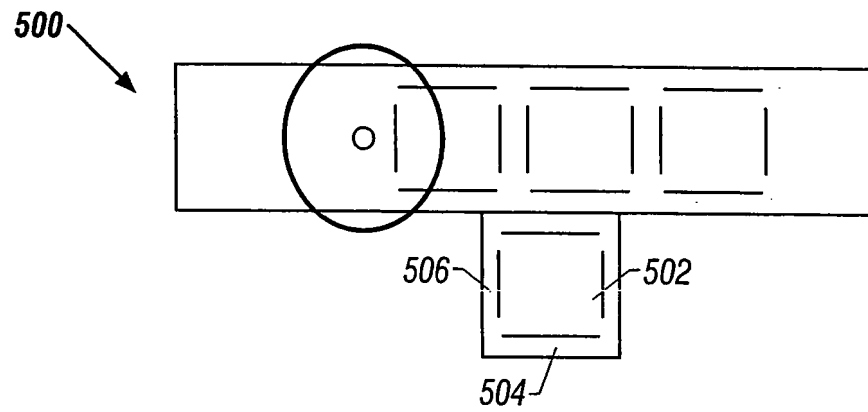


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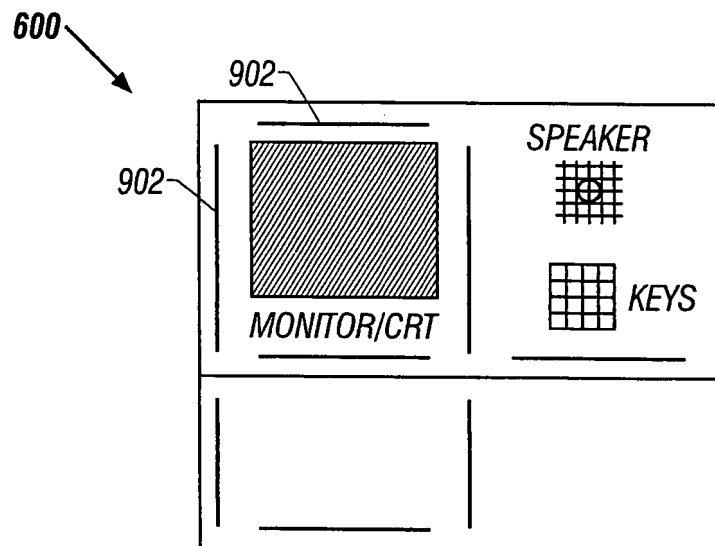


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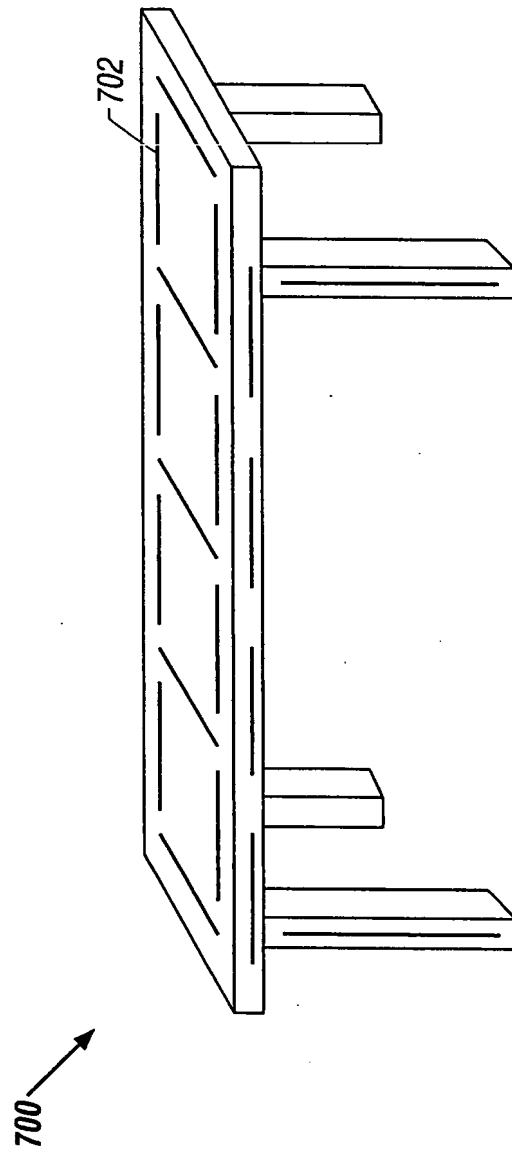


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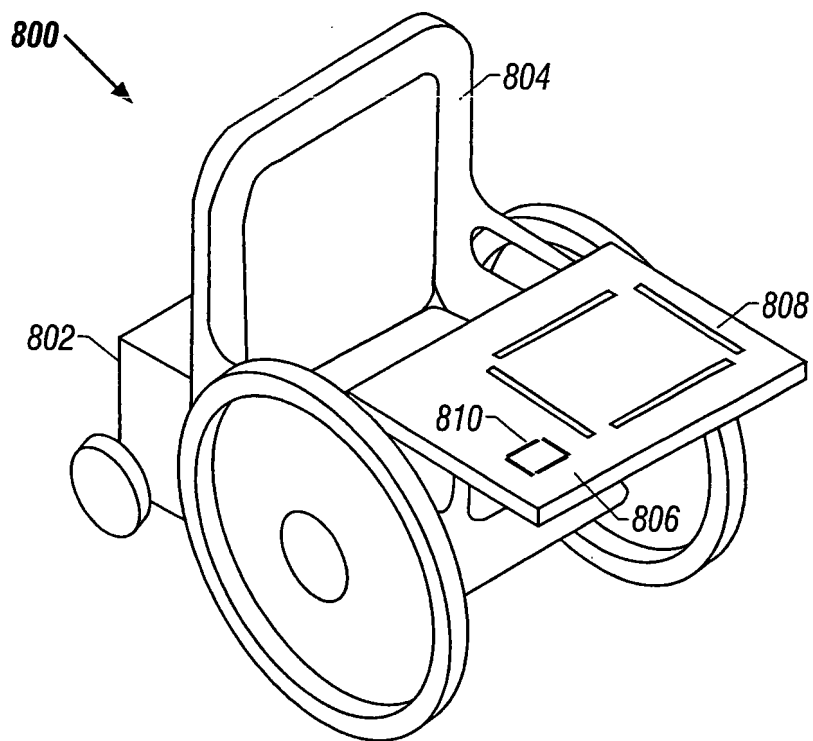


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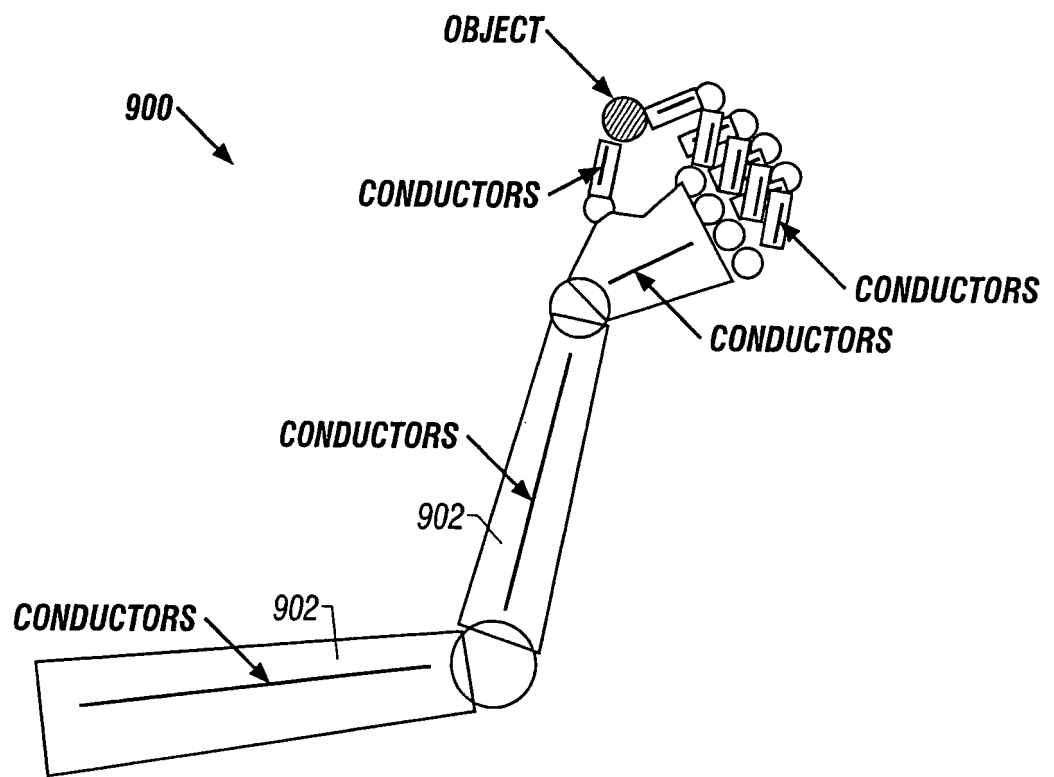


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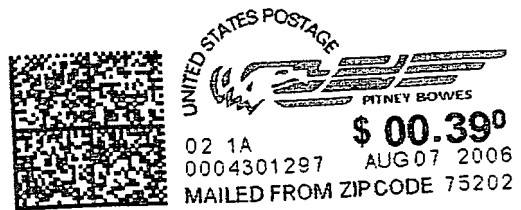
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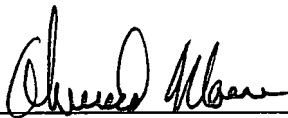
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)
50

Small Entity Fee (\$)
25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200

100

Multiple dependent claims

360

180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$)

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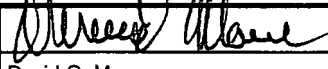
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Name (Print/Type)	David G. Moore		Date August 25, 2006

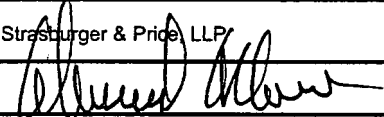
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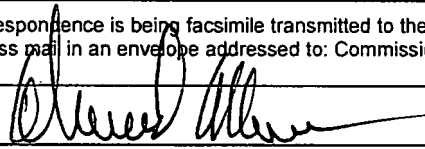
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	First Named Inventor	Matthew Gard
	Art Unit	2674
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Inventor : Matthew David Gard
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Docket No. : 35684.0101

TO: Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION TO RENEW 37 CFR 1.137(b) PETITION TO REVIVE

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Date: August 25, 2006

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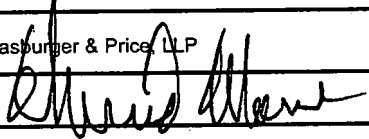
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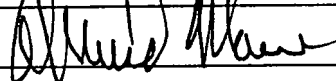
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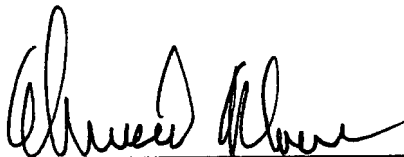
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Multiple dependent claims

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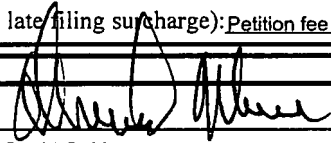
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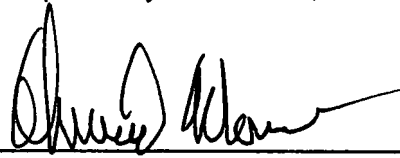
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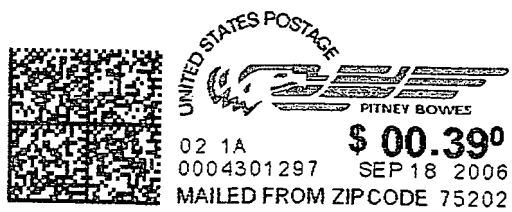
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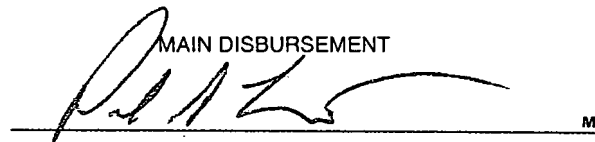
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Computer Interface Device

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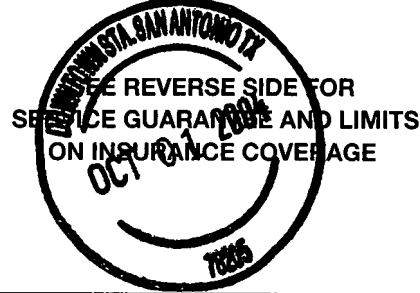
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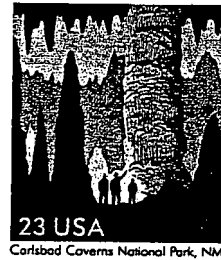
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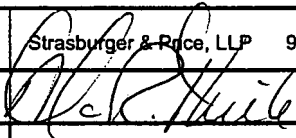
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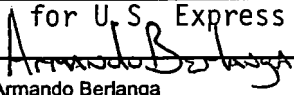
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	Filing Date	January 6, 1999	
	First Named Inventor	Matthew David Gard	
	Art Unit	2674	
	Examiner Name	Ronald Laneau	
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/227,490
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Independent Claims	-20** =	X	
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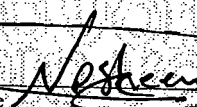
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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

35684.0101

First named inventor: Matthew Davis Gard

Application No.: 09/227,490

Art Unit: 2674

Filed: January 6, 1999

Examiner: Laneau, Ronald

Title: Computer Interface Device

Attention: Office of Petitions

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee --required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 665.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in

the form of _____ (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____.
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if required) of \$ 665.00.

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____.
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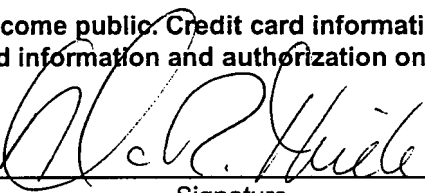
- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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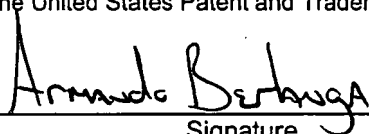
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re	§	Atty Docket No.: 35684.0101
Application of: Matthew David Gard	§	
Appl. No.: 09/227,490	§	Group Art Unit: 2674
Filed: January 6, 1999	§	
Title: Computer Interface Device	§	Examiner: Ronald Laneau

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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF
UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT**

A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due for the referenced application was mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 1, 2003 to Mr. Scott Rhodes of the Strasburger & Price, LLP law firm in Dallas, Texas. The due date of March 1, 2004 for payment of the Issue Fee was entered into the firm's docket on December 18, 2003. On December 31, 2003, Mr. Scott Rhoades sent a letter to the inventor notifying him that payment of the Issue Fee was due by March 1, 2004.

The inventor, Matt Gard, acknowledges receipt of the letter from Mr. Rhodes. However, because of Mr. Gard's professional and personal circumstances at the time, it simply was overlooked.

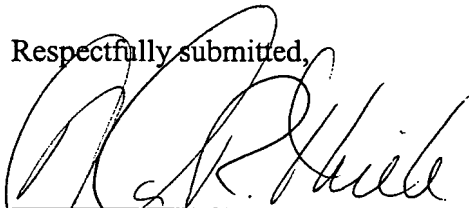
Professionally, Mr. Gard has been, and continues to be, heavily involved in work renovating the Pentagon. Of course, the events of September 11, 2001 accelerated the

Pentagon renovation project because of the desire of military planners to leave the temporary quarters they were forced to occupy and return to a rebuilt Pentagon. The pressure on Mr. Gard increased when two designers and a CAD manager left the project, leaving their responsibilities to Mr. Gard. Until just recently, Mr. Gard has been working 80-hour weeks to meet contract requirements.

Personally, Mr. Gard and his wife welcomed a new baby girl into the world in January 2004. Without family nearby to assist in caring for his new daughter, Mr. Gard had to juggle being a new father with an excessive workload. With all of these demands, something was bound to get overlooked. That something was the date for payment of the Issue Fee on the patent application that Mr. Gard had prosecuted through multiple Office Actions and a Continuation Application to an allowance.

Because of the professional and personal demands on the inventor, the date came and went for payment of the Issue Fee. Accordingly, the inventor, Matt Gard, now submits this petition to accept a late payment of the Issue Fee and revive the referenced patent application which was unintentionally abandoned for failure to pay the Issue Fee in a timely manner.

Respectfully submitted,



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